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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rijing Zhan et al.
Serial Number: 10/717,372
Date Filed: November 19, 2003
Group Art: 2857
Confirmation No.: 6720
Examiner: Tsai Carol S.W.
Title: **SYNTHETIC GAS REACTOR SYSTEM
WITH GAS OR LIQUID INJECTION**

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REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Tsai for consideration of the following:

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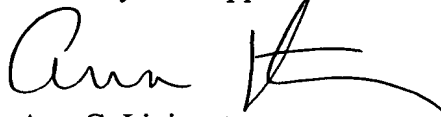
Applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention that the Examiner did not initial the references on the PTO Form 1449 originally filed on November 19, 2003, reflecting consideration but did return a copy of the PTO Form 1449 with the Notice of Allowance mailed January 28, 2005, with Examiner's signature at the bottom of the page of the PTO Form 1449.

Applicants attach a copy of the PTO Form 1449 as attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 28, 2005, and respectfully request that the Examiner places his initials next to each reference on the PTO Form 1449 filed on November 19, 2003, indicating consideration.

Applicants believe there are no fees due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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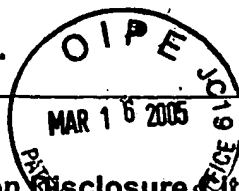
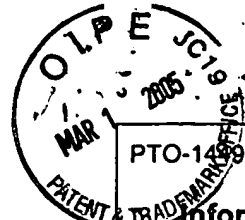

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